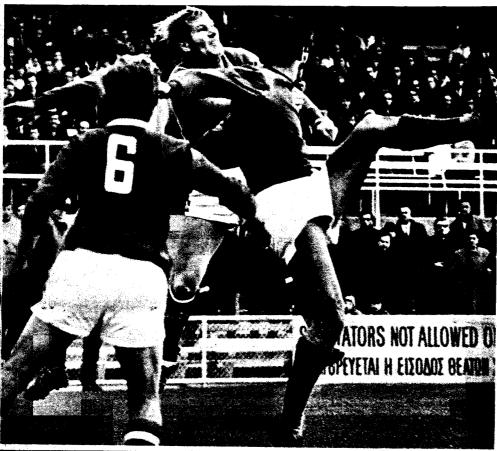


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Grim determination shows on the face of Croatia goalkeeper Dieter Voigt as he punches the ball away from Footscray's Slobodan Zoraja during Sunday's match at Middle Park. Full State League details, pages 4 and 9.

## Sweeping changes for World Cup

Twenty-four nations, instead of the current 16, are likely to fight out the final stages of the 1974 World Cup in Munich, West

This is one of the sweeping changes which FIFA president Sir Stanley Rous last week described as "99.9 percent certainties".

In addition to the in-crease in finalists, the competition may no longer be run on a knock-

out basis from the quarter finals.
Sir Stanley said the 24 nations would be split into four groups of six. The first two in each group would then be split up into a further two groups and the winner of each would fight out the final.

He added the new structure would ensure that more African and Asian countries are represented in the final

The changes to the competition are expected to be endorsed by FIFA at its September meeting in Zurich, Switzerland.

Supports Soccer why go past? will play a trial match at the Carlton football ground on

Depending on the success of the trial, the ground could become George Cross' permanent

ground could become George Cross' permanent home.

It will be the first time that soccer is played on this ground, the headquarters of Carlton Football Club.

It is understood that other Australian Rules clubs are also interested in taking in soccer clubs to play matches on Sundays.

George Cross official and VSF Board member John Borg said this week his club would be offered terms similar to the ones offered by Middle and Olympic Parks, if negotiations are successful.

Carlton uses the ground for only eight home matches a year, so soccer would ensure maximum usage.

"Carlton Social Club, which manages the ground, is very enthusiastic about the venture," Borg said.

"They have circularised the news of the match among their 10,000 members and because the supporters are keen on anything the club does, we're expecting a big attendance at Sunday's game."

"Part of the reason for this trial is to test the

"Part of the reason for this trial is to test the reaction of the football club's members."

#### Sunday games

The only snag, should George Cross get a lease, would be the VSF's current regulations about Sunday games. Carlton would want George Cross to play all its home matches on Sundays, but at the moment, each State League club is limited to only five or six Sunday matches a season.

The facilities for spectators at Carlton are excellent.

The facilities for spectators at Carron are excellent.

The pitch will be marked out on the grandstand side of the playing area, so almost the entire crowd will be under cover.

Carlton Football ground faces Royal Parade. George Cross currently trains next to the ground.

The game will see George Cross pull out all stops to regain face, following the 11-0 thrashing inflicted by Juventus during the recent Dockerty Cup round.

#### **MOCOPAN JACKPOT**

No-one won last week's Mocopan tipping contest, so the prize jackpots to \$400. See details back page.

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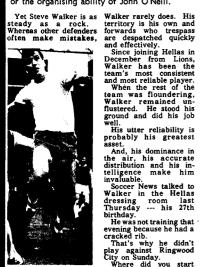
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## **Steve Walker, Mr.** Reliable |

Big Steve Walker of South Melbourne-Hellas is by no means a spectacular player.

Rarely does he burst upfield with a withering run the way George Kinnell does. Neither does he have the bulk of Joe Zurawski, the ruthlessness of Taki Xanthopoulos, the caginess of Milenko Rusmir or the organising ability of John O'Neill.



Con Nestorides

His utter reliability is probably his greatest asset.

probably his greatest asset.

And, his dominance in the air, his accurate distribution and his intelligence make him invaluable.

Soccer News talked to Walker in the Hellas dressing room last Thursday — his 27th birthday.

Hewas not training that evening because he had a cracked rib.

That's why he didn't play against Ringwood City on Sunday, Where did you start your soccer career, we asked him.

"I went professional back home in Scotland,

asked him.
"I went professional hack home in Scotland,

with Arthurlie, in the junior league. Then I went to Klisyth Rangers and I came to Melbourne in 1965 to join Lions." Have you always played at centre half in Scotland and I was moved to centre half when Frank Schwartz the Lions stalwart got injured the year I came here.

injured the year I came here.

How successful were Lions during the five seasons you spent with them?

We finished second last in 1965 and 1966 and third last in 1967. At the end of 1967 I returned to Scotland for a hollday and while I was there I talked to Jimmy Rooney and Jimmy Smart. Lions were interested in them and I told them what Australia was like. They decided to come over and left on the boat that followed mine. We had been weak in midfield and he inclusion of Rooney been weak in midfield and the inclusion of Rooney made a huge difference. Smart provided great support for Tommy Roseweir, who had been our only effective for-ward. Because of Rooney

## Last in a series on the iron defenders of the State League

and Smart, we finished fifth that year. Rooney finally switched to sprague for \$7,000 and Smart to George Cross for \$3,500. Mowledge of factics. I'd were you getting in defence with Llons, and show does it compare with the support were you getting an indefence with Llons, and show does it compare with the support year with the support year getting at Hellas? ALI ons, we had show does it compare with the support year with the support year learning and the was a jake; and the was a jake; and the was a jake; and the was playing double centre was playing double centre that with the support year year. Ali ons, we had not of that with me, we also had soor a goal, we just tried to hang on, by defender. But, only forwards weren't very good, so when we did score a goal, we just tried to hang on, by defender. But, only forwards weren't very good, so when we did score a goal, we just tried to hang on, by defender. But, only forwards weren't very good, so when we did score a goal, we just tried to hang on, by defender. But, only forwards weren't very good, so when we did score a goal, we just tried to hang on, by defender. But, only forwards weren't very good, so when we did score a goal, we just tried to hang on, by defender. But, only forwards weren't very good, so when we did score a goal, we just tried to hang on, by defender. But, only forwards year, and for our present coach vice the wealth of the propersion of the wealth of the propersion of the year is was captain, but johnny Bedford, Alan Rutherford and Dionysius, had a lot of respect for.

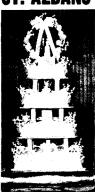
Who are the best for the propersion of the year is was captain, but johnny Bedford, and the propersion of the year is a real gentleman. The changed during the late the propersion of the year, and for our present coaches you have seen while, until Jimmy Armstrong could the propersion of the year, and for our present oach. Vice the propersion of the year, and for our present oach the propersion of the year, and for our present oach the propersion of the year, and for our present





Bill McIntyre of Croatia tackles a South Melbourne-Hellas opponent. Steve Walker rates McIntyre the most troublesome forward he's played against.

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## Australia needs national league

For the good of Australian soccer, I think a national league is

a must.

Attendances at our State League games are at rock bottom. Small clubs like Slavia are finding it hard to exist.

Top clubs are able to attract good players so the difference in class is becoming greater and results of many games are foregone conclusions.

Therefore, supporters are losing interest. There are only three or four matches a year that inspire good play.

A national league would introduce new faces and new teams. The initiative to win would be much greater because of local pride and interstate rivalry and because the opposing players won't be good friends off the field the way they are now.

As it is, many players recreited to be in bard

good friends off the field the way they are now. As it is, many players are reluctant to go in hard because there is a risk they might injure one of their mates.

and would awaken more interest by children - who are the players and supporters of tomorrow. The press would also take a greater interest and a better coverage in the papers and on TV would really kick the game along.

The biggest drawback, of course, is finance.
Sydney clubs will have little to worry about. Their incomes are well supplemented by takings at their social clubs and from their poker machines.

Increased attendances at national league games in Victoria would offset some of the increased costs but we must work harder at raising funds to be able to exist with Sydney clubs.

Regarding the struc-ture of a national league, I do not think 12 clubs would be enough. I'd go for 16 - eight from New South Wales, six

from Victoria and two from South Australia.

Ideally, a national team should start at the beginning of 1972, to allow clubs to prepare.

Italian and Greek clubs from Victoria and South Australia must be included in the new league because they attract the

because they attract the

cluded in the new league because they attract the crowds.

The ideal 16 clubs, as I see it, would be Juventus and Hellas from South Australia, Juventus, South Melbourne Hellas, Footscray J.U.S.T., Croatia, Melbourne and Ring wood City Wilhelmina from Victoria; St. George Budapest, Hakoah Eastern Suburbs, APIA Leichhardt, Yugal-Ryde, Marconi Fairfield, Sydney Prague, South Sydney Croatia and Canterbury-Marrickville from NSV.

The remainder of top division clubs in each State could continue playing in their com-

South Melbourne-Helias' 26 - year - old Inkman and Victorian representative, David Gorrie, urges the for-mation of a national league in Australia . . .

petitions and the numbers could be made up by promoting teams all the way down the line. Promotion to the national league could be via a round-robin or knock-out series between, say, the top two clubs in each of the State Leagues. Alternatively, the bottom four clubs in the national league could canvas for votes from the other clubs to decide whether or not they stay in.

whether or not they stay in.
The Australian Soccer Federation, which would run the national league, should try to hold all games on Sundays.
This will provide the least competition from other sport and would ensure the greatest number of spectators.



# fly in a group at 10% less

# What's

By George Yelland.

It is not uncommon for club officials to criticise the referee when their teams have

When both clubs selection committee on criticise, or the winning an individual referee's club does, it becomes a ability? serious matter.

All too often I hear the remark from clubs involved in vital games: "It could have been a great game, but it was spoiled by bad refereeing."

This is often followed by—"I don't blame the referee too much. He did his best, but this game should have had an experienced man, the fellow we had just couldn't hold the game, he obviously lacked experience."

There is nothing that can destroy the confidence of an inexperienced referee more than appointing him to a game beyond his ability.

As an ex referee of some experience, I know that most referees believe they are better than they really are.

I know, too, that a referee will always do his best and regardless of what some people may think, do it im-partially.

But this is one branch of soccer where it may truly be said, "horses for courses."

We have a selection committee that con-sistently tries to give referees a "fair go."

Isn't it also important to give clubs a fair go? Only recently an experienced State League referee was appointed to a Metropolitan game between a club in the top four and the bottom club.

In a lower division the top two clubs were meeting.

man was put in charge of this one.

Without labouring these situations, the following questions come to mind.

(a) How much in-formation is fed to the

(b) How much information does the committee have on the relative importance of games in the various divisions?

(c) Are referees selected specifically for tight games, or games where trouble could occur?

(d) Does the committee hold the view that referees in any particular grade are all

(e) Have clubs sent in complaints on referee's handling of games?

If so, what action has been taken and have any of the findings been channelled to the selectors?

This is only one side of the story.

How many clubs treat a referee with the respect and courtesy his office warrants?

How many officials pre-judge a referee because they had had him before and their team lost?

How many referees fail to use understanding and common sense and adopt a high-handed, dogmatic approach, mistakenly believing that it emphasises their authority?

Another point which should be stressed is club discipline of players on the field of play.

How many clubs crack down on players who try to argue with the referee and show

Lastly, what steps is the Referees' Association taking with members who do not turn up, particularly at reserves games?

A relatively inex- One prominent second perienced Grade III division club has had division club has had only one official referee in the last three reserves matches, even though officials were appointed.

There are faults and weaknesses on all sides.

One thing is certain, patience, thought and intelligent action are needed by all parties.

# MELBOURNE GETT **FOUR**

Robert Dobbing, a 21-year-old full back who had three years with Coventry City in the English First Division, arrived on Monday to join Melbourne.

He is the first of four imports who will

He is the first of four imports who will join Melbourne within the next few weeks. The others are Eugene Olah, 25, a linkman from Yugoslavian First Division club Vojvodina; Bela Pinter, 21, an outside right with Yugoslavian Third Division club Bacska-Topolya and 29-year-old goalkeeper Karoly Odri, from the Yugoslavian Second Division. Olah will arrive today (Thursday) and Pinter already has a visa and should arrive soon.

soon.
Odri, a former Yugoslavian B international, has been interviewed by the Emigration Department in Yugoslavia and is awaiting

Melbourne team manager Joe Szalay said this week that Robert Dobbing might be considered for the game against Polonia. Dobbing played for Hartlepools United in the English Fourth Division, after leaving

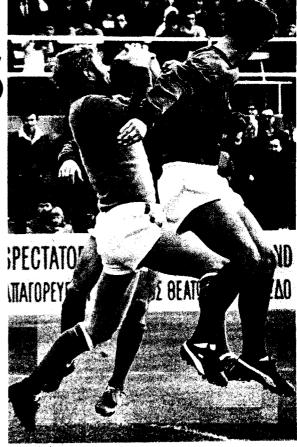
Coventry.

Olah, Pinter and Odri were all born in

Olah, Pinter and Odri were all Dorn in Hungary but are naturalised Yugoslavs.
Olah has a good reputation as a linkman and played in Vojvodina's senior team under coach Frank Arok, who's now with St. George Budapest in Sydney.

Melbourne coach Zvonimir Rasic has seen Olah play and has a bish existing of him

Olah play and has a high opinion of him.
Pinter was his team's top goalscorer during the season that has just finished.



toughest discipline in State League.

Three players have already served club suspensions and one has been sacked.

The most recent player to be suspended was Angelo Tsiroglannis, who returned to the team last week.

week. He was outed for three weeks because he objected to being a reserve. Nick Papagrigoriou did not want to sit on the bench for the game against George Cross, so he too was disciplined.

Andrew Fokianos asked for more money than he was entitled to, so the club locked him in the doghouse. He has since returned to Greece.

The player to get sacked was Onoufrios Melitsis, who is also back in Greece. He too asked for more money.

Alexander official Arthur Nicolaidis said this week; "Anyone who steps out of line gets chopped.

sharp at

Footscray J.U.S.T. striker Simeun Dra-gojevic flies in vain— Croatia's Dieter Voigt Croatia's Dieter Voigt has seen the danger and has come out to gather in the ball. The game ended in a scoreless draw.

"We want a good bunch of boys in our club. We had trouble in the past and that was partly the cause of our relegation. It's no good. "Our disciplinary action lets the boys know where they stand and it's working out well. "Overall, this is the hanniest season the club hanniest season the club

Morwell Falconers 3-0 on Sunday.

Prize for the winner was a cup donated by the Bisleri company, whose

sales manager Mr. Roland DiBari made the

Goals for Juventus were scored by DeMarchi, 2 and Her-nandez.

Best players were centre half Carl Subidussi, a former State under 14 representative,

full backs Frank Bar-bieri and Fausto Tarquinio and forwards Dino DeMarchi and Jerry Tribuzio.

Morwell Falconers and Juventus are both Italian-sponsored clubs.

Juventus hopes to play a return game in Morwell.

## World Cup Winners' Cup

Meeting of Feynoord, European Cup Winners Cup holders, with Estudiantes, South American Cup Winners Cup champion, will take

place in August and September. First leg is in Buenos Aires on August 26. Second leg in Rot-terdam on September 9.



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## Star portrait

A daring diagnosis cost Joao Saldanha his office and "Pele is short-sighted," he said and a whole nation reacted immediately.

the most glorious foot-baller who has ever lived.

Former West German

There was uproar in Rio de Janeiro and in-dignation throughout Brazil.

Saldanha, the former journalist, was to wish he had never opened his mouth.

mouth. His strongest critic, former Brazil linkman former Brazil linkman Lobo Zagallo, replaced him as coach of the national team, and Saldanha had paid penance for slighting a

ing. Zagallo's first act was Lagailo's Hirst act was to smooth over the damage done by his predecessor. "Pele has the eyes of an eagle. He is our big hope for Mexico", he told the masses.

masses.

Actually, there had been nothing to suggest that Edson Arantes do Nascimento - whose royal name is Pele, could no longer see clearly the goals of his opponents. On November 20, 1958, he completed a feat which news agencies relayed in words and pictures all over the world.

of the greatest feats ever accomplished on a football field. Pele, the God of Brazil had scored his 1000th goal, adding another chapter to the career of

Pele won the ball in his own penalty area, beat nine men in a row on his way to goal, and finally had only goalkeeper Castilho to beat.

The former keeper of he national team lunged the national team lunged at the ball but it was too late. Pele had already slipped it into the goal, with the tip of his toe.

with the tip of his toe.

Fans in the outer lit firecrackers - rockets zoomed into the air. The fans of Fluminense saluted not Pele of Santos but Pele of Brazil. Even the opposing players rushed to the darkskinned star to congratulate him on the goal that meant their defeat.

Mexico was Pele's fourth World Cup. In fougland he was hunted like game. Opponents kicked him out of action and Brazil was eliminated.

This year Pele used his guile to remain uninjured and he became the star of Mexico, the hero of the final against Italy.

It was the King's revenge.

Next week: Uwe Seeler, half a team.





Talking point Yet the goals come quickly and regularly. As a 22 year-old, he scored his 500th.

It happened during his 420th game in the clash with Noroeste Bauru, with whom, as a 13 year-old, he had scored nine in an 11-0 victory.

There is one Pele goal which will remain a talking point as long as football fires the Brazilian masses.

In the Rio-Sao Paulo tournament of 1961, Pele's club FC Santos met fierce resistance from Fluminense.

Nothing worked for the Brazilian champions, until that unforgettable moment when the 70,000 spectators witnessed one

## Willmer calls for players

Jack Reilly recently suggested that the Federation should send top players to lecture at schools and give demonstrations.

demonstrations.

Len Willmer,
Federation Secretary,
says'' a good idea. I have
the schools; all I want is a
number of players to
make them selves
available, even during
lunch times if not possible
at any other time'.
Mr. Willmer has been to
a few schools himself but Len v

there are still plenty where teachers without knowledge of the game are trying to provide soccer for boys who want

are trying to provide soccer for boys who want to play. A visit from someone to demonstrate or show a film, keeps interest alive but more people are required to help. So, how about it players, or explayers with some time to spare. Call Len Willmer at Soccer House if you can help.

## Cross, Pa



Billy Rogers

### Melbourne 4. Hakoah 0

(Rogers 2, 46,

Pocock 75)

Bustling Billy Rog-ers scored a hat-trick and played his best game of the season in this match. He was the detonator of a brilliant Melbourne attack in which Ray Pocock and Steve Bleskany also starred.

Rogers' speed and fierce determination set up countless scoring chances. On this performance he could develop into one of the greatest strikers seen in Victoria for many

in Victoria for many years.

Melbourne dominated the midfield, through Alistair Scott, Johnny Wallace and Istvan Keri and both full backs - John McDaid and Bill McGowan - participated in attacks. Josef Szabo also provided drive by coming forward. Hakoah's off-side trap was ineffective, in fact it contributed to the team's downfall.

contributed to the team's downfall.

On many occasions, as many as five players were in offside positions, so the man with the ball broke through the wall before passing and the forwards had the goal to them selves.

had the goal to themselves.

Alan Stenhouse was
chasing Johnny Wallace,
whose speed and energy
enabled him to leave his
shadow far behind.

Nigel Bridgeman an
John O'Neill marked
Rogers in turn but neither
was successful.

Hakoah lacke dimagination. Its moves
were predictable and
Melbourne anticipated
them well.

When Melbourne struck,
it struck quickly. Rogers
scored his first goal in the
second minute of play and
his second a minute after
half time.

half time:

MAKOAH: Henderson; Douglas,
Bridseman, O'Neill, Baker;
Stenhouse, Wasldyck; Fry, Clarey,
Smith (sub, Robertson, half time),
Cameron, Coach Jim Adam,
Cameron, Coach Jim Adam,
Daid, Juhasz, Szabo, McCowan;
Scott, Keri (sub, Kelly 77), Wallace;
Procek, Rogers, Bleskany, Coach
Zvonimir Rasic.

Melbourne: 3. Rogers, 2. Pocock, McGowan

...JOE MAJOR

#### Fitzroy 1, Lions ()

(Salisbury, 39)

Bow your heads in shame, Juventus.

A makeshift, struggling Slavia held your bumbling, bungling attack and almost took a point from you, at Olympic Park, last Saturday.

It would have served you right!

After sitting through this apology for soccer, I am convinced that, without George Kinnell, Juventus would be struggling in the middle of the table, on this showing.

How they missed the bubbling enthusiasm of Sandy Irvine, his speed, his promptings in attack.

The much vaunted Juventus "lions", gave a display reminiscent of lambs and their supporters breathed a sigh of relief when the final whistle went.

Bryan Thomson con-trived a series of un-believable misses, when it looked easier to score.

The remainder of the attack was equally remiss.

In spite of mid-field domination and 90 out of the 90 minutes spent in Slavia's half, it required kinnell and Salisbury to move up front and combine to score the only goal. It was a beauty.

Mike O'Hara, in Slavia's goal, dealt competently with the few accurate shots which came his way.

Sandy Jones and Tony Zanatta had little trouble, turning back Juventus attacks.

Russell Steele looked the best forward on the field. He was always trying.

Slavia have a long way to go and will, I fear, need a complete collapse of one of the League's lower teams, to stave off relegation.

SLAVIA: O'Hara, J. Train Lazarevie, McCallum, Zanatta Jones, Adlam, Steele, Shedder (sub, Kemplay, half time) Schleichert, G. Trains, Coach Ker Kontro.

Juventus: 3. Kinnell, 2. Della Rocca, 1. Goodwin. Slavia: 3. Jones, 2. Steele, 1 O'Hara.

...GEORGE YELLAND.

## Pygall in second

Ringwood City link-man David Pygali has moved into second place in the voting for the Marlboro best

player award.

Pygall's three votes against South Melbourne days him two behind Lions' linkman Ian McCarthy, Goalscoring honors for the last round go to Melbourne's Billy Rogers

award.

Progress votes:

6 McCarthy (L).

23 O'Neill (Hak.).

7 Neill (Hak.).

7 Kinneil (J).

8 Zarewski (P). Jones (N).

14 Pye (R). Stankovic (JUST).

15 Junes (M).

16 Pye (R). Stankovic (JUST).

17 Gardiner (GC). Cameron (Hak).

who scored a hat-trick. He now has a total of nine and is making a strong bid for the Marlboro goalscoring award.



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# 'CROSS MAY GET FALZON

# JUNIOR

## **ALMOST AN UPSET**

The State Under 14 team almost caused a shock upset at the weekend, when it led 2-1 against the State Under 16s in a chal-

But the under 16's came to life late in the second half and their stamina and improved passing helped them to a 4-2

hetpeu victory.

The good performance by the under 14's indicates that many of them could break into the under 16 team in the near

Junior League

### Gala day

Karingal United will have a gala day on August 16 for the under 9's and under 14's.

One competition is, for the Linnell Cup (under 14's) which Sandringham won on last season's Gala Day' and the Karingal Challenge Shield for the under 9's.

Teams taking part are: LINNELL CUP: Sandringham, Don-caster, Waverley, Mooroolbark, Doveton,

MOOFOOIDATK, BOVELON, KARINGAL KARINGAL CHALLENGE SHIELD: Peninsula, Waverley, Sunshine, Doveton, Doncaster, Wilhelmina, Melbourne, Karingal.

# Management Committee chairman Gordon Culbard said after the game, "The game was a credit to the under 14's, their officials and their clubs.

"I know the under 16's can do better. Individuals are good only when they remember that they are part of 11 boys.

"Thanks must go to the Latrobe Valley official who brought three boys 90 miles for this game".

#### New ground for under 16's

squad will from now on train on Wednesday evenings under lights at the St. Patrick's football ground at Middle Park. All boys recommended by club coaches and managers are asked to assemble at the main car park entrance at Middle Park every Wednesday at 5 p.m. will from now on on Wednesday

# He and Frank Micic of Footscray J.U.S.T. are the only players to have won the medal on two occasions. Micic won it in 1964 and Stars of Valley

dual Argus Medallist

and the only player ever to have won the medal in successive years, may coach George Cross Under

Falzon was approached by the club on Sunday and said he was very interested in accepting

interested in accepting
the appointment.
A former First Division
player in Malta, and
Victorian State
representative, Falzon
played at left back for
George Cross for five
vears.

He then transferred to lydney Prague and later witched to Melita

He won the Argus Medal as the best and fairest Victorian State League player, in 1961 and 1962.



Donald was born in Australia on December 26, 1959, and has played for Monash for three

He is an under 12 player at outside right, and is determined to play for a state side in the future.



## Karingal unbeaten



## Heidelberg in trouble

Heidelberg Under 17s need players.

The team has only been able to play six games this season and has not been able to take the field

this season and has not been able to take the field for four weeks. For two of the games, Heidelberg was not able to field a team.

The average number of players is 12 and because of poor attendance, training has ceased. Heidelberg's plight has been brought to light by one of its under 17 players S. Brett. He says: "In our only away match against Footscray J.U.S.T., we played with only nine men and were beaten 8-1. "This unfortunate position, if it does not get better, will certainly cause the team to pack "This would be a pity" "This would be a pity" "This would be a pity" will result the says the

up.
"This would be a pity,

#### Secretary wanted

A secretary is required by the Junior League Management Committee to act as co-ordinator with the present Zone Secretaries.

Interested persons can obtain further details from Soccer House.

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for the few players we do have, are very talented and there is no other under 17 team in the district".

How about it, you Heidelbergians? Surely there must be soccer players among you.

Those wanting a game should contact S. Brett, Flat 4, 102 Cookston Road, Reservoir, or club secretary C. Eastley, 5 Ceram Court, West Heidelberg, phone 45-4676.

Karingal Under 10s are unbeaten this season, are leading their league section, and are Cup semifinalists.

They can play good soccer when conditions allow, and most coaches who have seen them play reckon they are the best in their age group. Most of the boys have been playing together for two years.

They have scored 62 goals and conceded only one in cup and league games this season.

Last year they finished runners up in the Cup and Super League.

The hove nictured are.

the Cup and Super League.

The boys pictured are, from left, standing: R. McNeil, J. Murray, A. Allwright, C. Williams, C. Glencross (captain), A. Norman, A. Dickins. Front: D. Head, R. Bexton, M. Owens, J. Dowber, N. Goss. I. Westlake.

## **CARNIVAL**

Under 10s to Under 17s will be held at the grounds of Altona City and Albion Rovers on September 20 and 27.

Applications from clubs wanting to compete must each Western Region secretary, Ron Booth no later than August 10.
All junior competition rules will apply to the carnival except that clubs entering A and B

teams may interchange players up to the quarter finals.

Medallions will be presented to the winners of each section and of-ficial referees will be appointed to all games.

#### Poor attendandance

The Southern Region's Central District trials to select squads for under II, 13, and 15 age groups met with a poor response last week-end at the Waverley Soccer Ground.

The turn-up for the under 15 squad was pitiful, with only 10 players present, half of these coming from one club.

Naturally the boys present were all named automatically in the squad and are: automatically in the squad and are:
CHADSTONE: Gary
Hooper, Steve Hudson,
Charlie McConnell,
Andre Lavale, Fred

Charlie McConneil,
Andre Lavale, Fred
Tremain.
SPRINGVALE:
Michael Huckle, Phillip
Beard, Nick Filipbic.
DONCASTER
ROVERS: Byron

Stringer and Phillip Waterworth. Players from the Box Hill, Clayton, and Waverley clubs were not represented.

The under 15's will hold their next training session on Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. at Springvale's ground Modemere Reserve, off Corrigan Reserve Springvale.

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## They train 'em young

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Seaford United is developing soccer stars of the future by training them young.

Three of the brightest tots are pictured here --- and there are lots more like them.

At right is one of the "older" boys, 11-year-old Stephen Coppard, who joined Seaford in 1989: Is Now in his second season, lays in goal for has played half back and has a bright future. Polling consistently for forward and winger, the best and fairest always with distinction.





## Big game skipper



Frankston Pines Under 10s, from left, back row: G. Woodward, C. Stewart, G. Langford, S. Spencer, B. Hill, M. Clews, P. Morter. Front: B. Paulding, T. Wilson, D. Luca, S. Fitzmaurice.

Brian Paulding of Frankston Pines will always remember the day Victoria played against Mos-cow Dynamo at Olympic Park.

For it was in the curtain-raiser that he captained the select Peninsula under 9 team and assumed a role no less important than those of Igor Chislenko, Lev Yashin, George Kinnell, Billy Vojtek and all the other stars who appeared that day.

Right half with Pines' under 10's, Brian is one of the many dedicated youngsters making their name with the club.

Among others are:-David Luca, under 10, inside right. A tireless player who is a wizard at ball control. David is also

season, when he was voted best and fairest in the U10's. In the same year he captained the Peninsula select team and led them to victory against Yallourn.

Glen Woodward, under 13 inside right Has been

David Luca, under 10, inside right. A tireless player who is a wizard at ball control. David is also well known for his dynamic shots, which have scored many vital goals to help keep Pines on the top of the league ladder.

Stephen Spencer, under 11, centre forward. A prolific scorer, he netted 74 times in the 1969

# **HELP CALL** ANSWER

When early in season 1969, the Sunshine Heights Junior Soccer Club was struggling to continue, State League club Slavia, through Mr. Joe Nespor, gave material and financial support, enabling the juniors to reorganize and eventually field five teams.

Four of these teams are in positions to win their respective leagues - the under 9's and 13's being undefeated in league games and the under 10's and 11's both holding second place.

Sunshine Heights is a rapidly expanding area with a 80 per cent migrant population.

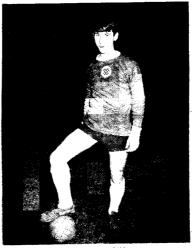
in the West or North regions to enter an under 9 side in the competition and travel up to 80 miles every second week for away games.

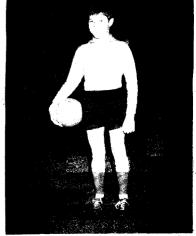
away games.

Coached by Ian
Petherick, State under 16
coach 1989, and present
coach of Polonia
Reserves, these boys
have conceded only one
goal and one point in
league matches, a tribute
to Mr. Petherick's ability
to impart knowledge to
his volung charges. It is adjacent to Primary and Secondary schools and in one of the most soccer minded areas in Victoria. This is borne out by the club, which is the only one

John Grima, represented the state as under 12's in Adelaide in 1969 and were the first boys from the club to do so.

The club committee is negotiating with Sunshine Council for improved ground facilities and atthough already the largest junior club in the largest





## Nino Budicin – a Jimmy MacKay in the making

Croatia's 16-year-old linkman Nino Budicin, is a Jimmy MacKay in the making.

Born in Pula, Croatia on December 12, 1953, Nino is the best junior the club has had for many years.

A member of the Under 17 team, he has also played for the reserves but serious injury has kept him out of action.

A brilliant performer, he is able to read game well and on the field he has a commanding, aristocratic appearance.

Two other stars in Croatia's junior ranks are 14-year-old Voislav Rudig and 15-year-old Nedo Cotic.

Voislay, a goalkeeper, has had his best season yet, having conceded only six goals, to help the Under 15s hold top place on the ladder.

Nedo plays centre half with the Under 15s but can also play any other position.

With Croatia since 1965, he is one of the best players in the team.

His brother Karlo plays for the Under 17s.



NEDO COTIC



St. Albans' Under 13s, from left, back row: Emmanuel Gatt, Ulli Boeing, Gary Sciberras. Middle: Tony Lombardi, David Abela, John Rowe, John Poziak, Steve Buttigeig. Front: Victor Laszuk, Ray Sidlaus-kas, Peter Kilpatrick, Barry Kilpatrick.

# LEARN Coaching Hints By Zyonimir Racio

Despite the continuous emphasis on "first-time" soccer, it will never be possible to have non-stop, continuous play.

Invariably, the ball has to be stopped and dribbling is often necessary because other players may not be in a position to receive the ball.

This element of stopping and holding the ball will never disappear from soccer.

Therefore, it is important that youngsters become proficient at trapping the ball.

Once mastered, this skill has to be executed as quickly and economically as possible. The tendency in modern football is to continuously increase the speed of action.

Players no longer stop the ball, stand still with it and look for someone to pass to. These hree elements are combined into one

Also, from the point of view of modern tac-tics, it is not beneficial for every action to have constant speed and character.

Therefore the tempo of different movements have to be varied continuously.

The Italian team Inter Milan became one of the greatest in the world partly because of its hturtle" tactics of playing a few minutes quickly and then slowing down for a few minutes.



Keith Webster



Milanko Rusmir

Is it possible to play without trapping the ball?

The answer -- it is often impossible, especially when no-one is in a position to pass the ball to.

When playing against a team that uses the off-side trap, you must beat a man and play square balls. This is the only way to overcome the tactic.

Timing is most important. The ball has to be trapped as quickly as possible.

That means you must be able to control the ball from any position -- standing, running and

When getting set to stop the ball, you should first judge its speed and direction and then position yourself to allow the most effective movement of that part of the body which will need the high

At the moment of impact, the player should reduce as much as possible the difference between the speed of the ball and that of himself, by moving towards the ball.

Your foot must be limp, with the muscles and joints very flexible.

When you meet the ball, you must give in to

#### Principles

When teaching this or any other soccer skill, coaches must observe these pedagogical principles:

- explanations must be brief and clear;
- skills must be demonstrated, so a coach who cannot demonstrate will not be a successful teacher;

continuous practice is essential and while watching the youngsters practice, the coach should correct any faults;

-non-stop play impossible

exercises must be repeated and there must be a progression from easy to difficult, from known to unknown.

When learning to trap the ball, boys must first learn how to stop it on the ground. Next come high balls, which they stop first on the ground and then in the air.

In the beginning they should use their better foot. The distance the ball travels and its speed should gradually be increased.

The boys can then start kicking against a wall and try to "kill" the return.

Once they feel they have achieved some success in trapping the ball, they should start practising with a partner, which produces a game situation in which they must stop and then pass the ball.

The ball will come to them from many dif-erent angles, thus creating a constantly ferent angles, thu changing situation.

The accuracy with which they stop the ball is important because other players will position themselves, waiting for the pass.

Any part of the body is equally as useful in stopping the ball but the ones most commonly used are the inside and outside of the foot.

Lately, the full instep has become more popular, for high balls.

Three State League players -- Tommy McColl of Juventus, David Pygall of Ringwood City and Drago Utjesenovic of Footscray J.U.S.T. have developed the ability to "kill" the ball in the air.

Keith Webster of Juventus and Milenko Rusmir of Footscray J.U.S.T. are two players

who never receive the ball in a standing position.

They always use the inside or outside of the foot to stop the ball, while feinting to throw opponents off balance.

I advise junior clubs to introduce head and foot tennis at their training, to improve the players' ball control.

The Adidas game, in which players compete against each other to see who can juggle the ball the longest—is also helpful in this regard.

#### Practice

To succeed in learning the skills of soccer, practising one hour a week or one hour a day is not enough.

A number of years ago, I went to Hungary with my Yugoslavian team Spartak, to play against the famous Ferencyaros.

While we were there, we went to watch the Hungarian national team train at Nep Stadium.

Here we saw a great example of sheer determination and perserverance.

The national coach was firing the ball at vandor Hidekuti - one of the most famous layers in soccer history. Hidekuti would ac-ept the ball on his chest, while positioned at right angles to the goal.

He would turn with the ball as soon as it hit im, and shoot immediately.

We watched Hidekuti doing this for about 20 minutes. An hour later we returned and he was still at it.

How many youngsters are willing to devote as much of their time to soccer? How many have the dedication that is necessary? Only continuous practice will make a player great.



Karingal United Under 8s, standing from left: K. Reutens, D. Carter, G. Wyman, A. Makrikoastis, S. Ancell (captain), D. Phillips, P. Vidamore. Kneeling: G. Van Den Engel, C. Burns, W. Delyianis, J. Ashton. Reserves not pictured — W. Van der Vlist, D. Jackson.



Karingal United Under 11s, from left, standing: Michael Westlake, David Taylor, Grant Martin, Paul Briscoe (capt.), Nigel Plaskett, Rod-ney Bradsworth, Steven Woodward, Brett Tongue. Front: Brian Weaver, Glenn Bolton, Brian Stewart, Ian McIntosh, Ashley Ackehurst. Officials from left: Jim Briscoe, Derek Linnell (manager), Ernie Smale

## Little Red Devils in Cup final

From seven boys training during the pre-season preparation, Karingal United's Under 8 strength has risen to 22 boys.

Their ability and enthusiasm has earned the team a high position in the league table and a place in the final of the Under 8 Cup

The natural ability of many of the boys who are playing their first season of soccer, has enabled them to catch up quickly with the boys who already had a season or two of previous experience.

The capabilities of this season's smallest "Red Devils" will ensure the continuing success of Karingal soccer club.

Many boys between six and seven years old, who regularly train, show promise for next season's Under 8 team.

#### Popular

The increasing popularity of soccer is shown by the growing number of supporters attending the matches of these youngsters, who never fail to entertain.

Karingal's Under 11s are also having a

They are currently in fourth position on the league ladder in their division and team officials are confident they can go even higher.

The team spirit among the boys is excellent and parent co-operation goes a long way in fostering this spirit.

All matches are well supported by parents and the boys give good value with some excelent soccer, this year played in heavy conditions on most grounds.

On July 5, Karingal defeated St. Albans (currently top of their league) 1-0 in the

guarter-final of the Victorian Cup, and made sure of a berth in the semi-final to be played on August 2 on a neutral ground against

if the league matches between these two teams are any indication, this semi-final will be the one to watch.



Pearson one of the stalwarts the St. Albans Under 11 team. Robin plays at inside right and is in his first year of competitive soccer

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# MELBOURNE STILL **SCORING AT W**

Chadstone 12-0.

Melbourne's winning margin was well deserved as they were a far more experienced and better balanced team. However, full credit must go to Chaddy for their fighting spirit.

For Chadstone Mark Lavale, Wayne Hawthorn and Alex Hawthorn and Alex Raditsis are to be commended for out-standing performances. They broke up numerous attacks, and but for their efforts, the score would have been even greater. to out-

The Melbourne team are worthy league leaders and are far too strong for the rest of the teams in the league, having scored over 120 goals and keeping all opponents scoreless.

#### Under 8

#### PENINSULA 1, SEAFORD BLACK 2

A greatly improved Peninsula deserved its win against a dispirited Seaford side.

Seaford's best were T. Swinstead, K. McNair, M. Vollmer, B. Black-

#### KARINGAL KARINGAL 1, SEAFORD YELLOWS 0

Seaford seemed unable to handle the large ball in the heavy conditions at Ballam Park.

#### BAYSWATER 'A' 5 BAYSWATER 'B' 0

Goalscorers for Bayswater were M. Bissinger 2, F. Edge 2 and F. Crompton. For the B side goal-keeper C. Lane played well, as did W. Stoffels, B. Lane and B. Robbins.

The league ladder at the moment is; Seaford Black 15, Karingal 15, Seaford Yellow 14, Bayswater A 14, Peninsula 3, Bayswater B 1.

#### Under 9

#### SEAFORD 1, WAVERLEY O

Seaford was below form nd was lucky to hold averley.

Waverley.
The goal came after a solo run by G. Davies.
Halfway through the second half John Janicki was injured and Seaford had to finish with 10 men. Best players were R. Bradley, A. Hughes, K. Davies, P. Taylor.

#### RINGWOOD 3. BOX HILL 1

Scott Patterson played a real captain's game for Box Hill as he tried in vain to marshall his defence to stem the kingwood tide in the second half.

second half.

Box Hill had taken an early lead when Luigi Tocci slammed home a great corner from Robbie McPhee and were deservedly in front at the interval.

But then Ringwood turned on the pressure and soon equalised through Simon Hure.

Minutes later Simon shot his side into the lead with another great goal

shot his side into the lead with another great goal and the pressure was really on Box Hill. Fearless goalkeeping by Bruce Fairbairn kept the score down but Nick Edgley and his fellow strikers were not to be denied and five minutes from the end Rick Mensink got the ball home in a goalmouth scramble. Mark Dortenziamasterminded Ring.

Mark Dortenzio masterminded Ringwood's penetrating attact and Glen Sullivan an Angelo Ciavarella showed lots of promise for Bot

## Under 10

#### SEAFORD 1 FRANKSTON 0

A vastly improved Peninsula frustrated Seaford's normal flow of play with their close marking and bunching.

Stephen Price scored the goal with a good run which gave the goal-keeper no chance.

Best for Seaford were K. Clarke, K. Wall, M. O'Brien. T. Angiriou.

#### **Under 11**

#### SEAFORD 1, PENINSULA O

In a high standard game which was a credit to both sides, the Seaford defenders worked

to both sides, the Seaford defenders worked tirelessly, initiating many attacks.
Centre half Martin Watkins sensing victory put on a fine attacking display along with full backs Peter Wall and Paul James.
Right winger Mark Taylor operating between the centre and the wing, came near to scoring on a number of occasions, but was thwarted by the fine defensive positioning and sharp counter-attacks of Frankston City.
Goal scorer - R. Carter Seaford's best - M. Watkins, J. Nixon, M. Taylor, P. Wall.

#### Under 13

#### HAKOAH 7 FRANKSTON PINES O

FRANKSTON PINES 0
Although playing with
10 men, Hakoah showed
superior team work to
come out easy winners.
Scorers - Mark Stimar 3
(Second hat trick in
successive weeks), Peter
Maroulis 2. Andrew
Cohen 1, A. Paul 1.
Best - A. Zwier (Best on
ground) Fishbein, Efron,
Epstein, Stimer.

#### Under 14

#### KARINGAL 14 SEAFORD 0

Seaford's young team, comprising mostly 11 and 12-year-olds couldn't match the size and experience of the Red Devils on their heavy pitch.

Gary Johnson deserves mention for his vallant effort in goal, thus keeping the score below the 20's.

Best for Seaford - S. Johnson, G. Johnson, P. Jordan, M. Hearne.

#### Under 15

#### CROATIA 4, HAKOAH 1

After winning eight games in a row, Croatia are premiers of the State League U15 division.

In the 15th minute Gavrilidis collected a pass from Grvac and scored.

Croatia equalise "
through N. Cammanano.
The second half was all
Croatia and through
Bacic, Croatia hit the
front.
Best players for Croatia
were Cotic, Tsaousis and
Smythe. Goal scorers
Gavrilidis, Bacic, Smyth,
Debeluh.

Debeluh.

Best for Hakoah were
T. McNaughton, A.
Herczeg, G. Cowen and
L. Clow.

#### Under 16

#### CROATIA 6 DANDENONG 0

With only two games to go, Croatia is leading the Under 17 Division by three points.

Croatia, with free-scoring forwards Unkovic and Minarevice-Bacic in top form proved against Dandenong that they have a great attack?

Unkovic scored the first goal, but for the rest of the first half, Dan-denong's defence was hard to beat.

nard to beat.

In the second half Bacic scored from 40 yards and cafter that goal thew spirited Dandenong teament could not hold the goods.

Croatia.

Best players for Croatia - Unković, Cotic, Budicin.

#### UNDER 8.

Seaford Black 0 v. Peninsula 1, Karingal 1 v. Seaford Yellow 0.

#### UNDER 9.

Ringwood City Wilh. 3 v. Box Hill I, Waverley 0 v. Seaford I, Karingal 0 v. Sunshine Hts 0, Doncaster 2 v. Melbourne 1. Doncaster 1 v. Ringwood City

#### UNDER 10. NORTH WEST.

#### SOUTH 1.

Doveton - bye, Bayswater 0 v. Frankston Pines 4, Peninsula 0 v. Seaford 1

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#### Croydon v. Bayswater, Dan-denong 0 v. Ringwood City Wilh. 7, Box Hill v. Brighton.

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#### UNDER 15.

STATE LEAGUE.

#### WEST. Keilor City v. Elwood Austria postponed, Corio 9 v E.M.Helvetic 1.

SOUTH. Sandringham v. Chadstone - did not turn up, Springvale 9 v. Frankston City 0, Dandenong 0 v.

#### Keilor City 0 v. Footscray JUST

UNDER 16. NORTH.

#### SOUTH.

Doveton 1 v. Bayswater 0, Ringwood City Wilh. 0 v. S M Hellas 1, Brighton v. Clayton. WEST.

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UNDER 17. SOUTH.

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---LAURIE SCHWAB.

Juventus 1. Slavia 0

(Papagrigoriou,

Fitzroy gained two valuable points from its encounter with Lions at Olympic Park, last Saturday.

Lions have only them-selves to blame for not picking up at least one

picking up at least one point. Several easy scoring chances went begging and Kennedy performed with distinction in Fitzroy's

goal.

Both attacks lacked penetration. Clever footwork led to promising attacks at each end, only to see them frittered away by hesitant forwards.

The speed, craft menace of Lion's clever, ball playing little men were nullified by brilliant defensive work on the part of Peter Selfe, George Glennie, "Babe" Valtsanis and company.

Glennie, "Babe" Valtsanis and company.
Selfe was the game's outstanding player.
Using his height and speed to good effect, he was well in command of the centre of the field.
Xanthopoulos had a tough job coping with Eddy Butler and Ian McCarthy.

He never lost his com-posure and broke even.

On the opposite wing, Jimmy Robertson and David McGuinness did a lot of good work, but Glennie and Selfe kept well on top, when danger threatened.

Fitzroy's attack lacked the brilliance of Lions.

Hugh Murney and Steve Collinson gave good support to Tommy Roseweir, who was the hub of Lions' defence.

With what can only be described as a lucky goal, in the 26th minute, Fitzroy collected a valuable two

In a goalmouth meiee, Nick Papagrigoriou got his head to the ball, 10 yards from the line.

Alex Tochel was moving o cover the ball.

It struck a defender, caught Tochel on the wrong foot and bounced gently into goal.

FITZROY UNITED ALEXANDER: Kennedy. Xanthapoulos. 
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Manny Poulakakis. 
LIONS: Tochel. Reilly. Murr<sup>4</sup>y. 
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Coach Stan Flekan. 
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Kennedy. 
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Lions: 3. Roseweir, 2. Collinson, 1.

---GEORGE YELLAND.

Henry Siwka

Polonia 2. George Cross 1

(Plaskota 12, Siwka 59. Walker (GC)

After John Sanchez had flattened Edek Widera behind the play in the 50th minute, this game turned into a brawl.

Widera, who had been the best man afield in the first half, left the ground reluctantly, with blood streaming from his nose and mouth.

One minute later, Henry Siwka was kicked in the leg and limped from midfield to the centre forward position, after receiving attention from the trainers.

In the 59th minute - about seven minutes of injury

In the Stht minute about seven minutes of injury time were played - John Pryde was having words with Marian Sowula. Siwka spoke to Pryde, who promptly lay down and writhed in make-blieve agony. Linesman Brennan fellor it, reported him to referse Randall and Siwka was sent off.

At the same time, Polonia goalkeeper Miro Litwin limped off the ground, to be replaced by George Wielgocz. It is unlikely Litwin will play next week.

George Wielgocz. It is unlikely Litwin will play next week.

After the metch, there was an all-out brawl among spectators.

Referee Randall must shoulder most of the blame. He had little control over the game, and took no action when players reverted to spite in the second half.

When he did take stern action in sending Siwka off, he made an example of an innocent bystander.

The rest of the blame goes to Sanchez for his unsportsmanlike conduct in Pollonia. Litwin (in) subtifuely metallic meta

George Cross: 3. Kastner, 2. McLachlan, 1. Makin.

RUSMIR

..LAURIE SCHWAB.

Ring wood 1, Sth. Melb. 1

(Villers (R) 73, Pyrgolios 84)

**Exploding into life** right at the start, the big crowd were treated to a glittering display of football. Tense and exciting, fast and furious, all the skills that make this great game were

there.

The tempo was set in the first minutes when veteran Alan Villers fired in a blockbuster that still had the crossbar vibrating minutes later.

Without pausing for breath, Freddy Bunee and Ian Marshall showed that what he could do they could do better and the scene was set for a great game.

game.
Tenacious tackling by
Dick Ward for Ringwood
and David High for Heilas
couldn't contain the
strikers but effectively
made the point that the
result was vital for both
sides.
Razor sharp passing
from David Pygall gave
the Ringwood attack
constant impetus and
young John Daperis and
young John Daperis
playing his first game for
Heilas was perpetual
motion personified.
In what was a cleanly
fought game, even the few
fouls were committed with
an expertise that spoke of
sheer professionalism and
Ernie Ackerley should get
an oscar for his theatrical
skill even if his statement
that "Ringwood are the
worst side I've played
against", says little for his
judgement.
After that first shot it
was right and proper that
Alan Villers should score
Ringwood's goal.
Heilas replied through
inkman Jimmy Pyrgolios
who belted the ball home
from point blank range
after a goalmouth
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-JIM BARKER

# TRIO TO KEEP LIONS SAFE

By LAURIE SCHWAB.

lan McCarthy, Tommy Roseweir and Hugh Murney are the men who will give Lions victory on Saturday and doom Slavia to

And they'll get plenty of support from dynamic winger Eddy Butler, who's been playing consistently well during the last few weeks.

With Slavia at the bottom of the ladder with four points and Lions second last with six, this game will be vital to both sides.

Slavia showed Slavia showed improvement against Juventus last week. Sandy Jones starred alinkman, Russell Steele was busy in attack, and Tony Zanatta and Jim Train were sound as usual. But, Slavia's goal drought continues because there's no successful striker in the team.

because there's no successful striker in the team.

Lions, on the other hand, have forwards who can score. Compare Lions' 18 goal total to the seven Slavia has scored and it's obvious who's got the better attack.

Lions' trump card is lan McCarthy. His endless running and bustling play will give Lions control in midfield and the good wing play of Jimmy Robertson and Butler will set up scoring chances.

CROATIA v. RINGWOOD

(Olympic Park, Sat.)

(Olympic Park, Sat.)

Croatia is being beaten on the wings. Willie Armour is not yet in top form after his time in the property and vike Gelemanovic has simply been ineffective. It's likely that the right wing position will be changed but coach Michael Kiss will be scratching his head to come up with the right solution. No matter who gets the post, it's unlikely that Ring wood's young Robert Bailey will, be beaten. Neither will Richard Bens at left back.

So Croatia will have to depend on Billy Volked and being fed by Jimmy MacKay.

And, I think it will work, all three are damaging players and Voltek has the form to score goals.

Croatia's defence is as solid as a rock. Foot-

scray couldn't smash it last week and I doubt that Ringwood, without the shrewdness of Brian Edgley, will have any greater success.

STH. MELB. v. HAKOAH (Middle Pk, Sat.)

(Middle Pk, Sat.)
The difference in class between South Melbourne Hellas and Hakoah is worth at least two goals. Add a bit of hard work and Hellas should score an easy victory.
Hakoah's off-side traphad no teeth against Melbourne last week and against the individual talents of Ian Marshall, Jimmy Pyrgolos and a host of others, it will again be ineffective.

FITZROY V. FOOTSCRAY

FOOTSCRAY

(Olympic Pk, Sun)
Footscray J.U.S.T.'s
lean spell should come to
an end - temporarily at
least - when it uses its
superior attack to beat
Fitzroy.
Dragolevic, who was
bought from Hakoah
recently, showed flashes
of good play against
Croatia last week and
could prove the man
needed to set up scoring
chances for Branko
Buljevic and Slobodan
Zoraja.
Frank Micc is playing
effectively in midfield
and is gettling great
support by overlapping
full backs Drago Utijesenovic and Milenko
Rusmair.
With Billy Rice back

jesenovic and Mitenko Rusmir. With Billy Rice back and playing well in defence, Footscray should not be troubled by the inconsistent Fitzroy feam.

the meansistent Fitzroy
feam.
Jimsy Mangopoulos,
who heads the League
goalscoring list with a
total of 11, is the most
hunted man in the
competition and without
support he is not able to
shake off two men.

MELBOURNE V.

MELBOURNE V.
POLONIA
(Middle Pk, Sun)
Star striker Ray
Pocsek is injured and
will be missing from
Melbourne's line-up for
this game.
His absence could have
a shattering effect on
Melbourne, which bases

its game on the strong

link play of Pocock and Steve Bleskany. Yugoslavian newcomer Eugene Olah could be Pocock's replacement but it's unlikely he'll be fit.

tit is unlikely he'il be fit.
Goalkeeper Miroslaw Litwin injured his leg against George Cross and could be out of action. His replacement would be former Newport goalkeeper George Wielgocz. Former Polish B international Marek Konopka, who injured his leg against South Melbourne in the Dockerty Cup a few weeks ago, will be back in Polonia's team and will probably play as linkman.
The most dangerous Polonia forward has been Czes Plaskota. His unbelievable speed has rattled the best of fullbacks and his recent instruction by Kaz Kowalec to cross the ball more quickly, has improved Polonia's forward work.

Mike Olinowski is starring in attack and is starring in attack and is

proved Polonia's forward work.

Mike Olinowski starring in attack and is well supported by Eddy Marmur but it's doubtful whether they can hold the soccer freak, Billy Rogers, and his henchman Steve Bleskany.

GEORGE CROSS v.

JUVENTUS (Carifon Football Ground, Sun.)

George Cross officials reckon the team will make amends for its 11-0 thrashing by Juvenius in the Dockerty Cup Just 1 don't think they've got a hope.

hope.
Playing it's trial match in Australian Rules territory the Carlton Football Ground George Cross will be faced by the

Footbal Ground Ceorge Cross will be faced by the same ruthless soccer machine that humbled them last time.

The League leaders haven' been playing well lately but this one's a challenge and they'll-come good.

Juyentus has the best-defender in Victoria in George Kinnell, the best goalkeeper in Jack Reilly, one of the best-inkmen in Keilt Web-ster, one of the greatest opportunists in Bryan Thomson and one of the most talented all-round stars, Tommy McColl.

Match that, George Cross!



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## Team of the week

KASTNER (George

UTJESENOVIC KINNELL ROSEWEIR (Juventus) (Lions) (Footscray (Footscray)

DAPERIS **PYGALL** (Ringwood) (Sth. Melb.)

POCOCK **VILLERS** ROGERS BLESKANY (Melbourne) (Ringwood) (Melbourne) (Melbourne)

# ND FIXTURES

#### **BALLARAT, GEELONG**

Results of Cup Games

CHALLENGE CUP. Geelong 1 Beil Park 7, Geelong City 0 Hamlyn Rangers 0, after extra time, Geelong City won on corners, Brintons 4 Ballarat United 0, North Geelong -Timkens.

SECOND DIVISION. RESERVES CUP. North Geelong 8 Hamlyn Rangers 2, Langi Kal Kal 2 Ballarat United 0, Timkens Geelong w.o, Bell Park 4 Belmont

> UNDER 17. BUTLER CUP.

Corio 15's 14 Wendouree 1. Geelong 0 Corio 4. Redan wo Bell Park , Maryborough 2 Hamlyn Rangers 2, after extra time, Hamlyn won on corners.

**GEELONG LITTLE** 

LEAGUE UNDER 14. North United 11 Red Devils 0, Norlane T-Birds 3 Newcombe United 1, Barwon Tigers 2 Newcombe Wanderers 1. Mighty Midgets 2 Corio Colts 0.

UNDER 12. Newcombe Blue Birds 3 North hited B. 0, North United A. 3 rio Colts 2, Barwon Saints, bye.

Corio Colts 10 1 0 9 6-46 2

UNDER 12

P W D L.F.A.Pts

North Utd. A 9 9 0 0 35-6 18

Corio Colts 9 5 0 4 38-14 10

Bar. Saints 10 4 0 6 30-32 8

North U. B., 8 4 0 4 15-16 8

Newc. B.B. 10 1 0 9 7-55 2

It was cup day in Ballarat, Geelong and District last weekend.

As in most cup com-petitions, there were

petitions, there were surprises. Probably the biggest was the overwhelming defeat of Geelong, by Bell Park, in the challenge cup.
Langi Kal Kal, after as series of heavy league defeats, overcame Ballarat United to gain a berth in the semi-finals of the Second Division Reserves Cup.
Hard working League secretary, Russell Butter has presented a cup for competition between the under 17 teams.

under 17 teams.
His young brogher, lan, scored one of the goals which enabled Hamlyn Rangers to draw at Maryborough.
The other was scored by Stephen Craig.
Because of a tight games schedule, cup matches which are level after extra time, are decided on corners, in rounds prior to semifinals and final.

Hamlyn Rangers were in two drawn games. In the Challenge Cup they were level with Geelong City, neither side having scored, but lost by four corners to

In the under 17 Russell Butler Cup, Hamlyn drew at Maryborough 2-2 and go into the semi-finals by two corners to

Timkens, a works team from Ballarat, have been having trouble fielding sides.

They have shown scant consideration for opposing teams and could be in danger of suspension.

On Saturday, Geelong Reserves did a round trip of over 100 miles only to find that Timkins could not field a team and conceded the tie.

A simple phone call or telegram could have saved the trip. In the under 12 Geelong Little League com-petition, Newcombe Blue Birds had a red letter

day.
Their first nine games brought nine defeats and 55 goals were conceded whilst they only scored

whilst they only scored four.
Last week, they entertained North United "B" and defeated them by three clear goals.
The youngsters were jubilant and are confident that their first win won't be the last.

#### **NORTH-EASTERN**

Whorouly.

Whorouly.

This second defeat in successive weeks, coupled with another hig cobram victory puts the Murray Valley club four points clear at the top of the table. On present form, Cobram have been as the company of th

Cobram are neck and neck on 29 points. Wangaratta maintained the relear lead in the juniors competition and have a wealth of talent which will produce a strong senior set-up in coming seasons. Whorouly's fall can be attributed to the absence on two weeks suspension, of ace attacker Barry Tudor, who is the League's top scorer.

top scorer.
His return should put this talented side on the winning path again.
Results of last week's games. SENIORS.

Shepparton 4 Wodonga Cobram 7 Benalla 0, Seymou Deniliquin 1, Albury 0 Myrtlefo 4, Wangaratta 2 King Valley Milawa 2 Whorouly 1.

#### RESERVES.

Shepparton 4 Wodonga 1, Cobram 13 Benalla 0, Seymour 3 Deniliquin 3, Albury 0 Myrtleford 5, Wangaratta - King Valley w.o., Milawa 2 Whorouly 0.

JUNIORS.

Shock result in the North East was Milawa's defeat of Cobram 3 Benalla 0, Seymour 2 Deniliquin 1, Albury 1 Myrtleford 3, Wangaratta - bye.

Wangaratta 25 points, Myrtleford 23, Wodonga 22, Cobram 20, Deniliquin 17, Albury 16, Benalla 15, Seymour 14, Shepparion 8.

Benalla 15, Seymour 14. Shepparion 8.

The 'technicality' mentioned 
with regard to the registration of 
a Milawa player in last week's 
with regard to the registration of 
a Milawa player in last week's 
cone which got Australia 
suspended by F.I.F.A. says 
V.S.F. secretary, Len Willmer. 
Assuming the player is Enrique 
Danez, he is one of several 
players waiting clearance froms 
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player's mother-name which is 
required by the Spanish F.A. This 
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Albury	14	5	i	8	19-37	11
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Seymour	14	4	1	ġ	19-48	9
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Cobram	14 12						
Milawa	14 9	3 2 37-12 21					
Whorouly	14 9	2 3 36- 9 20					
King Val.	14 6	3 5 13-29 15					
Wodonga	14 6	1 7 24-26 13					
Albury	14 5	1 8 16-40 11					
Deniliquin	14 3	1 10 19-60 7					
Seymour	10 2	1 7 13-47 5					
Benalla	14 2	0 12 6-78 4					

#### LATROBE VALLEY

#### SENIORS.

Traralgon 8 Monash 0. Newborough 0 Pegasus 2. Warragul 5 Churchill 1. Bairn-sdale 4 Rangers 5.

#### RESERVES

Bairnsdale 2 Rangers 0, Traralgon 0 Monash 6, RAAF 4 Falcons 2, Newborough 2 Pegasus 1, Fortum 6 Moe 2, Warragul 5 Churchill 1.

#### UNDER 16's.

Traralgon 0 Moe 4, Pegasus 2 Rangers 1, Maryvale - bye.

#### UNDER 14's.

Bairnsdale 1 Rangers Traralgon 1 Monash 7, Yallouri Falcons 0, Newborough 3 Pegas 1, Fortuna 0 Moe 2, Warragul Churchill 0. UNDER 12's.

Warragul 2 Pegasus 0, Newborough 2 Fortuna 0, Wanderers 0 Moe 7, Traralgon 5 Maryvale 0, Yall-Whites 0 Monash 7, Yall-Reds - bye.

#### UNDER 10's.

Monash 2 Warragul 0, Churchill 1 Yallourn 2, Fortuna 0 Rangers 5, Moe 3 Falcons 1, Maryvale 0 Traralgon 6, Celtic 0 Newborough

#### UNDER 8's.

Moe 1 Rangers 1, Newborough 0 Monash 1, Traralgon 3 Celtic 0, Yatlourn 7 Churchill 0,

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Monash	14 6	0 8 30-45 12	- 3
Fortuna	13 4	3 6 22-28 11	
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#### LEAGUE DISTRICT

#### PREMIER DIVISION:

North Altona 2 (Romano 2) drew with Fitzroy 2 (Lancha, Lia, Best: Ferrovante, Farrinacci). Kingsville 2 (Pero 2, Best: Pode, Jole, Cele) defeated Yarraville 1. Langwarrin 8 (G. Sutton 6, M. Bailey, H. Brouwer, Best: Sutton, Bailey, Brouwer) defeated Hawkesburn 1. Ardeer 4 (R. Klimczak 2, R. Poloni, J. Wrobel, Best: J. Toczynski, T. Smietanka, E. Klimczak) defeated Chadstone (P. Docherty, F. Davis, Best: I. Beu, J. Hallmark, J. Perton) defeated Frankston Pines 1.

#### **WESTERN DIVISION:**

WESTERN DIVISION:
Central Altona 3 (Rudi Kieffer 2, M.
Gojiec, Best: J. Marth, K. Anschover,
R. K(ieffer) defeated Ascot Utd. 1 (B.
Brennan. pen. Best: B. Brennan,
Infelice, A. Rizzo.)
West Melbourne 2 drew with Garden
City 2 (laklvidis, Tsatsakis. Best:
Tsatsakis, Iaklvidis, Lekas).
Williamstown-Inter 5 (J. Hermann 2,
A. Cetenic 2, and 1 own goal. Best: S.
Davidovic, J. Dovicin, J. Babic)
defeated North Sunshine 2.
Parkville Cedars I (N. Azar. Best: E.
Adam, B. Amad, G. Faleb) lost to
Elsternwick 3.

#### CENTRAL DIVISION:

Carlon walkover v. Croydon.
Regent 4 (Ferrante 2, Di Corrado,
Provvidente. Best: Stoggiannov,
Ferrante, Della Sabina) defeated Kew 2
(S. Forlani, A. Rob. Best: T. Serek, L.
Veshaver, A. Rob).
East Carlton 4 (Barrasso 2, Rossetto
pen. Casagrande. Best: Rossetto,
vecchiatti, Barrasso) defeated East
Brunswick 0.
Reservoir 2 lost to Diamond Creek A 3

Brunswick 0.
Reservoir 2 lost to Diamond Creek A 3 (Mitchell 2, Davis. Best: Donevski, Rowland, Cook).
Diamond Creek B 1 (Plant) lost to Keon Park 7.

#### **EASTERN DIVISION:**

South Dandenong 1 (J. Rousetty, Best: J. Wylie, A. Chaperon, J. Rousetty) drew with Doveton 1 (D. Wilson Best: Mangion, Sweeney, Roy). Toorak 0 lost to Cheltenham 3 (Hastock, McGhee, Cubasek).

Army Apprentices 2 (Blackman, Siawczuk) lost to Burnley 5 (Folquere 2, Blanco 2, Tato. Best: Lobato, Folquere, Ramos).

#### **RESERVE DIVISION:**

Ardeer 1 Chadstone 0; Yarraville 1 Kingsville 1; Langwarrin 12 Hawkesburn 1; Nth. Altona, Fitzroy w-o; Melton 0 Frankston Pines 2.

#### FIXTURES: PREMIER:

Fawhner v. Ardeer, Kingsville v. Langwarrin, Hawkesburn v. Melton, Frankston Pines v. North Altona, Fitzroy v. Pascoe Vale, Chadstone v. Yarraville.

#### EAST:

Cheltenham v. Army Apprentices A, Army Apprentices B v. Windsor, Monash v. South Dandenong, Doveton v. Balcombe, Sandringham v. Toorak, Burnley v. Mitcham.

#### **CENTRAL:**

Diamond Creek v. Carlton, Royal Park v. Diamond Creek B, Keon Park v. Regent, Kew v. East Carlton, East Brunswick v. Reservoir, Croydon v. Middle Park.

#### WEST:

Elsternwick v. Central Altona, Laverton A v. Williamstown, North Sunshine v. West Melbourne, Garden City v. Parkville Cedars, Ascot Utd. v. Laverton B.

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#### INTERSTATE RESULTS

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SOUTH SYDNEY 2 d, AUBURN

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A. Abonyi, Melka Eagles: B.
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A. Abonyi. Meina Scholler.
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BEST: St. George-Budapest: D.
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Melita Eagles: T. Eaton, V.
Knaus, D. McAusland.

MARCONI-PAIRFIELD 2 d APIA-LEICHHARDT 0 SCORERS: Marconi-Pairfield: K. Jones, J. Cudek. BEST: Marconi-Fairfield: L. Scheinflug, J. Cudek, G. Nuttall. Apia-Leichhardt: S. Ackerley, P. Bettalico, J. Rorke.

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#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BUDAPEST 4 d POLONIA 3 SCORERS: Budapest: Bakurski 2. Hughes 2. Polonia: M. Kolechi, Ciach. E. Mielnik. BEST: Budapest: Hughes. J. Huides, Reynolds. Polonia: Cichinski, Heapy. Ciach.

AZZURRI 3 d VICTORIA I SCORERS: Azzurri: Peterson 3. Victoria: Caughey. BEST: Azzurri: Lawson, Hall, Lindsay. Victoria: Kieboom. Matiscsak, Green.

CUMBERLAND 2 d CROATIA

CUMBERLAND 2 a CROATIA
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Doris.
BEST: Cumberland: Wallace,
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Graham, Lister. Moore.
SCORERS: Juventus: White 2,
Norman. Lion: Ainscough.
BEST: Juventus: West,
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IEBLAS 4 PORT ADELAIDE

2 SCORERS: Hellas: Batchelor 2, Birch. Zervas, De Lyster, Gilles. Tog. Port Adelaide: Wood, Hayes. BEST: Hellas: Pilliams. Irwin. Worthington. Port Adelaide: Hadaj, Quick, Alagich.

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## Metropolitan round-up — with George Yelland

# ST. ALBANS, RICHMOND FACE BIG DROP

ound of Metropoliin Soccer produced crop of surprises nd shocks.

Box Hill gave another ick lustre display in owning St. Albans 2-0. Preston Makedonia ained two valuable oints against a depleted cilor City.

Springvale shocked garan and are now five aints clear of the bottom wo.

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St. Albans and Richnond are in a hopeless sosition and aiready uppear doomed to elegation.

Coburg, Albion and rankston feil to unancied opposition in livision Two.

Yallourn trounced Woreland and opened a free point lead but geond position could go any one of seven clubs. Much improve dihelsea turned in a first lass performance in winning at Moorolbark. In their present mood, they could figure bromiently in the promotion race.

Eltham slipped again and North Carlton Oympic drew level with them on points.

Corio are only a point behind the leaders and ready to take advantage of any slip.

Mornington crushed Rosebud in the peninsula derby and moved up a place.

Dandenong had a battle royal with Ringwood before emerging narrow

In the first term Ringwood had the edge and got the ball in the net on one occasion.

Offside nullified the effort.

The second half was a different story.

In the 65th minute Brian Holcombe found Peter Lowen who cooly flicked the ball over a defender, ran round him and scored a neat goal.

Four minutes later a free kick, 25 yards out, was back heeled to Jimmy Millar.

The ex-Juventus and Polonia man hit it like a rocket into the top of the net.

Lowen again went near with a first time effort but then Dandenong relaxed.

Ringwood came right back into the game and reduced the arrears with eight minutes to go.

Dandenong hung on to win narrowly. Bill Maley and Jimmy Millar were their strong men.

Richmond were no match for Austria at Elwood in a poor game.

The home side took things too easily and missed the opportunity of boosting its goal average.

Austria took the lead in five minutes when Guenter Ganglmeir collected a cross from Franz Gross and drove the ball into the corner of the net with an angled drive

Ten minutes before the

interval John Webb made it 2-0. He took the ball for-ward from mid field, rounded two defenders and flashed home a spectacular drive from 30 yards.

30 yards.
Ganglmeir missed an easy chance but made amends in the 70th minute when he easily scored Austria's third goal.

Ganglmeir, John Webb and Hans Schnepf were best for Austria who were well below top

Keilor were below strength, due to illness and injury when they faced Preston Makedonia.

Star forward Wally Klain is recuperating after a successful ap-pendix operation.

Billy Szewczuk was down with flu and George Smolinski was nursing an injured ankle.

With four reserve players injured and goalkeeper Richard Liszczasz out with two broken fingers, Kellor fielded a makeshift broken fielded

Makedonia were superior for the first 20 minutes but the goal they got at the 25 minute mark should never have been.

Goalkeeper Lenon Golonski jumped too soon for a 25 yard shot which flew over the top of him and just under the bar.

Another bad goalkeeping error gave the visitors a two goal lead after 65 minutes.

When Stan Kovac received a glorious pass from Joe Menary he sidestepped a defender and drove the ball into the

Keilor came to life and put the pressure on Makedonia.

Stan Klain muffed an easy chance when he shot straight at the goalkeeper from eight yards.

Several chances went astray before the final whistle signalled a rather lucky win for Preston.

Joe Skarecki, Guenter Gerick and Eddie Kupicz gave fine service to

Keilor reserves fielded three under 18 players in Serge Karbenenko who represented Victoria as an under 14, Jimmy Glovtlistis and Henry Sk-wrlo.

They showed great promise in holding Makedonia reserves to a

Sunshine City's youthful side shocked Altona at Kim Reserve.

After only eight minutes, Albert Seenan headed them into the lead with a great goal, following Manny Spiteri's well taken corner kick

later Spiteri ran on to an accurate cross from Billy Doctor to make it 2-0.
Kazi Petrowski played a great first half and went near on several occasions. Sunshine continued their push and run style in the second half.

in the second half.
Following their all out
effort of the first hour
they began to tire and
Altona came into the

Altona came into the game.
Steve Herman reduced the deficit after 65 minutes and his side could have won this game with more steadiness and accuracy.
They were inclined to over-elaborate and many attacks foundered when

attacks foundered when they came up against Sunshines strong man, Butch Kokoska. A claim for penalty was turned down when the referee was in no doubt that the "hands" was unintentional.

In a tough, bruising game Billy Johnson and Peter Hill received nasty cuts above the eye.

Frankie Mussels gave another fine per-formance for Sunshine.

Craig Copley and Ray King were best for Altona who paid the penalty of over-confidence.

Springvale were on top all the way in their shock win over Prahran.

Star goalkeeper, Stuart McLachlan, was down with flu and 16 year-old Richard Hyne sub-stituted.

He had an unexpected easy afternoon.

Prahran's keeper saved several early shots and desperate defence kept Springvale's attack at bay until five minutes from half time.

Alan McKinley took a direct free kick from 40 yards out.

The ball screamed into the net like a bullet, giving the goalkeeper no chance.

Peter Peters did a first class job in shadowing danger man Ian danger man Livingstone.

Ten minutes after half time, a fine combined effort produced goal number two.

Tom Fowler, ex-Melbourne defender, put the ball forward for McKinley to cross it to Barrie Horsfall.

Horsfall beat two defenders before slamming it into the net.

Springvale well deserved the points. Left back Peters, linkman Peter Williams and Ernie Gilfillan were their best players.

Livingstone and Behary were prominent for Prahran.

A scrappy game at Wembley Park saw Box Hill take the points from St. Albans. It was one

way traffic throughout and Box Hill should have scored a lot more goals.

scored a lot more goals.

Poor finishing and bad luck, when shots hit the woodwork, kept the score to a modest 2-0.

The first came after fifteen minutes when Don Brownlie breasted down a long ball from John Brown.

He appeared to sush it

He appeared to push it too far forward but the

St. Alban's goalie hesitated.

Browalie dashed for-ward to slam the ball

Another fifty minutes went by before the second goal came.

John Wilkes collected another long ball, evaded three attempted tackles and crossed for Steve

Minutes before, Atkins beat four men and the goalkeeper in a brilliant run.

His final shot hit the post and was scrambled

Alan Dewar, Jimmy Young and Grant McGregor were best for Box Hill, who were too casual in a lot of their

In second division, Yallourn, dead set on promotion, rattled six in at Campbell Reserve.

For 25 minutes, Moreland were equal to the visitors.

Following a free kick by Brian Anderson, John Szabo headed goalwards and a Moreland player deflected the ball into his

Roy Ainsworth made it two when he converted a penalty kick, nine minutes before half time.

Relentless pressure in the second half brought Yallourn four more goals and Moreland retired a well beaten side.

Only three minutes had gone when Joss Adrichen headed in a cross from

Seven minutes later Anderson put Adrichen through again to make it 0-4.

Roy Ainsworth and Linton Planner completed the rout with late goals. Adrichen, Szabo and Anderson were outstanding for the victors.

outstanding for invictors.

End to end attacks featured in the game at Cole Reserve.
Once again Coburg's attack squandered goal scoring opportunities and several times the woodwork got in the way of good efforts.

In the 34th minute a

In the 34th minute a clever flick by George Drda found Brian

Drda found Brian
Lawton made no
mistake. Coburg fought
back and three minutes
before half time, Sammy
Loughran took advantage of a poor back
pass to nip in and
equalise.

quanse. Both sides were playing

good Soccer and the game could have gone either way.

Just after the interval, Bobby Malcolm injured a muscle and was replaced by David Cook.

Sandringham had a great chance to take the lead when a defensive error let in Jack Morton.

His close range shot

A minute later George Drda's header was cleared off the line.

Finally a hotly disputed penalty kick was taken by Brian Lawton to give Sandringham the lead.

Graham Watson was sent off for striking when the referee caught him retaliating after being struck behind play.

With ten men, Coburg fought hard in the final stages but could not close

Cecil Earley and Roy Yearsley were Coburg's best players.

For the visitors, George Drda, Tom Dimmock and Ian Young were prominent.

Coburg's promotion hopes are fading. They must find some way to overcome their goal scoring famine.

Maribyrnong Triestina nave taken on a new

They have won three and drawn one of their last four games.-

Sammy Scalora, absent for five weeks, returned to give a fine display. Even exchanges in the early stages preceded a goal to Triestina.

Eddie Sacco passed to Serge Tribuzzio who lobbed the ball over defenders to Johnny Crabb.

As the goalkeeper moved forward to narrow the angle, Crabb neatly lobbed the ball over him and into the net.

ver him and maked a connectionity of golden opportunity of increasing their lead when put through on his

Albion played good football but Triestina packed their defence. Mario Sassioti made one great diving save but, generally, Albion could not find room to shoot for goal.

In a breakaway, Mario Zavattiero missed another easy opportunity when he shot straight at the goalkeeper from close range.

Ex State League men Sacco and Sousini were key men for the winners.

A measure of the solidity of Frankston's defence is that they have conceded only twelve goals in twelve games. Eight of these have

been from the penalty spot.
On Saturday they lost to Green Gully Alax by two penalty goals.
The first came after only four minutes when the referee regarded a heavy defensive tackle as a trip.
Seventeen minutes later a blatant handling

as a trip.
Seventeen minutes
later a blatant handling
offence brought the
second one.
These set backs upset

Frankston's composure and Green Gully were on top.

As the interval ap-proached, the visitors came back into the game.

The second half was all Frankston but their forwards were pathetic.

Six golden op-portunities went begging as David Morgan, Billy Lewis, Albie Matthews and Trevor Parry missed open goals.

Frankston goalkeeper, Billy Papoutsakis, touched the ball only four times in the match.

Matthews and Brian Finch controlled mid-field and for most of the second half, Trevor Parry was starved of the secon Parry ball.

Frankston have a fine defence, but oh those forwards!!

Brighton gave their most encouraging display for many weeks in sharing the points with Princes Park Hercules.

No goals demonstrated he effectiveness of both

the effect defences. After 22 mins., Gordon Hay clashed heads with di Giovanni and had to go to hospital where seven stitches were needed to close a nasty gash.

David Theman came on in his place and was unlucky not to score when a great shot hit the under side of the cross bar, bounced down on the line and was cleared.

Two minutes later, he hit the post following good approach work and this was followed by a shot being stopped on the goal line.

Hercules piled on pressure in the second half but Tim Law was safe in Brighton's goal.

Ludy Pawlik, a member of Brighton's promotion team was back for his first game and played a blinder.

Joe McLean, Pat Hughes, David Campbell and Tony Barnes were noteworthy in a much improved side.

Chelsea, showing real fight and a will to win, deserved their victory at Mooroolbark. More than 200 spec-tators we've treated to a first class exhibition of

Soccer.

Both sides fought every inch of the way.

Mooroolbark were on top in the early stages, but the eager Chelsea boys gradually assumed command.

and give the visitors a convincing Park Rangers jumped into eith park the continued the park the continued their meteoric rise with a clear cut victory over a depleted Croydon. Croydon have been bedly hit bright and are going through a light of the control of the jeff beinyard started Rangers on the victory path with a seven minute goal. Croydon lought back and were unlocked and used to control of the control of the menseling attacking move —

Jimmy Walker, absent for three weeks with damaged ribs, celebrated his return with another goal two minutes later.

An ankle injury caused Eddie McLean to retire and Dave Newton took his place. In an all out attack Croydon forwards hit the cross bar four times in a minute.

Poor finish spoiled attacks at each end before John Clemie completed the scoring following a Jimmy Walker free-kick.

St. Kilda went nap against a In a one sided game. Billy McIvor gave the home side an early lead with a fine solo goal.

Late in the game McIvor scored again and with nine minutes left. Tony Berens ran right through the defence to make it five.

Western Suburbs did well to hold Ferntree Gully in a hard game at Deer Park.

Bill Kane and Con Tsiogiridis were down with flu and Nick Adamidis got out of his sick bed to ptay.

A minute before the interval Ferntree Gully equalised.

The second half was evenly balanced and a draw was a fair

Nick and George Adamidis, Sammy Kagioglou and Jimmy Liolios were best for Western Suburbs. Eltham were fortunate to get a point from their encounter with South Yarra.

An even first half was followed by pressure from the home side. Eltham broke away and Dennie Sczepaniak scored.

A bad defensive error gave South Yarra the equaliser. Alan Raines, John Lee and Tony Tunstall held Eltham together under pressure.

A through ball to Laurie Gafa led to Broadmeadows opening the score against Monash University. As he was tackled, the ball ran cose and Freddie Tetlow banged it in.

In the drawn reserves game, Broadmeadows fielded Taffy Lynn, Ronnie Hafinik who scored their goal. Martin Sacco and Martin Jones, all under 16 juniors. They played well and show great roomise for the future.

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Mike O'Hara of Slavia punches the ball away from Juventus striker Bryan Thomson during the game at Olympic Park on Sunday.

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If there were such a style as 1-9-1, Italy would play it. This is the country that invented defensive soccer, that employs every negative trick in the book in its domestic game and regards goals as the one thing the game is not all about.

In fact, they play 4-4-2 and feel themselves daring if they don't pull back one of the strikers at some time.

Wonderfully skilled players in the Latin-European style, Italians have had their artistry corrupted by money.

Among the best paid players in the world, Italian soccer players earn their fortunes not by winning, but by making sure they don't lose. The professionalism of their approach is armor-plated.

After their debacle in the 1966 series - when the players had to be smuggled home to avoid

#### Rules would have changed

If West Germany would have won the World Soccer Cup, the rules of the next competition in Munich, West Germany, in 1974, would have to be changed.

in 1974, would have to be changed.

For a West German victory would have meant that in 1974 they would be both host country and champion nation.

Under the rules of the International Federation of Soccer Associations (FIFA) the hosts and reigning champions automatically qualify. But in the 40 years of the competition so far the same country has never held both honors.

If West Germany would have beaten Italy and Brazil, FIFA would have disc ussed the predicament at their end-of-competition conference.

Three host nations have

of-competition conference.

Three host nations have won the Jules Rimet trophy during the eight World Cups since 1830 - Uruguay in 1930, Italy in 1834 and England in 1966. But no nation has won the cup in the competition prior to the one when they would be playing on home soil.

The possibility if West Germany would have won here was that the losing finalist may have been given a free ride into the Munich finals.

rioting crowds after defeat by North Korea -the Italians have taken a firmer grip on their national team.

Their record since 1966 has been impressive perhaps the best of all the finalists - and it was highlighted when they beat Yugoslavia to win the European Nations title.

Opponents can easily beat themselves sen-seless against the Italians' defensive wall, Italians' defensive wall. Patience not passion, is the quality needed to get goals past Albertosi. Riva, scorer of most of the international goals, is the danger man.

But the cunning of Mazzola and De Sisri, the gliding skill of Rivera, and the galloping raids of Facchetti can all cause endless trouble.

## WORLD CUP REVIEW by Jack Jacobs

The Italians are so used to caution that sheer audacity can disturb them. Moves such as strikes at their goal by defenders, or by forwards who turn and attack them alone can succeed where set-piece attacks fail.

Close marking of Rivera and Riva can remove much of their rhythm as was the case against Brazil, and if Riva can be kept out of shooting range, they often struggle to find an alternative way of getting the odd goal needed to win.

Brazil beat the Italians in the World Cup Thal because its brilliant forwards Pele, Jair and Tostao had the ball skill to rattle this cast iron defence.

Yet the main factor was Brazii's dominance in midfield, where Gerson, Rirelino and Clodoaldo starred. Rivera and his henchmen could not fire.

After this defeat, can it-be possible that the Italians will dig deeper into the tactics book, to find a system which is even more defensive?



Italy's national team, from left, standing: Salvadore, Puja, Facchetti, Zoff, Riva. Front: Chiarugi, Mazzola, De Sisti, Cera, Domenghini, Burgnich.

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